TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to Pickett County Government for construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the existing Pickett County Class I Landfill, SNL 69-0244, for the disposal of domestic wastes, commercial wastes, institutional wastes, municipal solid wastes, bulky wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, industrial wastes, construction/demolition wastes, farming wastes, shredded automotive tires, dead animals, and special wastes.

The facility, identified as SNL 69-0244, is located in Pickett County on Gib Moles Road, off US Highway 325, approximately 0.5 miles southeast of Byrdstown, Tennessee (latitude 36°33'55" N/ longitude 85°09'16" W). No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Pickett County Mayor Stephen Bilbrey, 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 200, Byrdstown, TN 38549; telephone: 931-864-3798.

Following an in-depth review of the application, DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-7, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the public comment period ending on July 2, 2007, that this permit be issued. Copies of the application and data for this proposal may be viewed at the Pickett County Public Library, 79 Pickett Square Annex, Byrdstown, TN 38549; telephone: 931-864-6281. These materials are also available for public inspection in the Public Access Area at the TDEC Environmental Field Office, 1221 South Willow Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501; telephone: 931-432-4015.

During the public comment period provided, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The public is invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone: 615-532-0780. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Monday, July 2, 2007, to assure consideration. After considering all public comments, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments, which can be viewed at the Pickett County Public Library or at the TDEC Environmental Assistance Center in Cookeville.

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Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville TN 37243-1535, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@state.tn.us.

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